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SHARP DECLINES

Losses on the List Range From One to Two Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The stock market opened at general declines, Canadian Pacific lost %, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and St. Paul, %; Atchison, %; Union Pacific, Reading, Railway Steel Spring, %: Copper, %: Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, and Steel preferred, Interborough opened 1/4 higher,

11 a. m.-The market was full of large selling orders from the opening and the supply practically without fixed limits caused sharp declines all around the room during the first hour. Reading and Union Pacific were sold in large quantities. The losses in the list ranged from about 1 to 2 points.

London was a good buyer-about 15,000 Government bonds unchanged; other

bonds lower.

Noon-Large selling orders continued to pour into the market all through the forenoon. The heaviest pressure was in Union Pacific, where selling of large amounts put the price down to 172%. Anaconda, after early sales at 294%, Anacona, after early sales at 294%, dropped to 291. Amalgamated fell to 112%, See common declined to 120%, and the preferred fell 2½ points. Other stocks sustained losses for the first two hours of business ranging from 1 to 3

EVELYN NESBIT THAW

Continued from Second Page.)

Ad if Mrs. Nesbit would agree to his arrying Florence he would settle a am enough to support her and the rest of the family well for the rest of ner life.

C.—How long did you remain after Thaw?

A.—Two or three days.

Q.—Did you have any telegraphic compleation with Evelyn at Pompton?

I: but others did.

A anything said about anythi

Delmas and Jerome Clash.

"We will concede nothing, as you agreed to do yesterday," shouted Mr. "Counsel is learning rapidly," an-

"He has an eminent and efficient teacher," retorted Delmas, causing a laugh.
Q.-How did they arrive-in what or-

Q.—How did they arrive—in what order?

A.—The mother came first and the daughter later. I think Mrs. Neibit came on September 17—I do not know whether she was alone.

Delmas objected to the cross-examination on the ground that Jerome was going into matter not referred to in the direct examination. direct examination.

The witness was allowed by the court to tell of conversations between herself and Mrs. Nesbit in spite of the

objection.
"I wish to attack, if possible, the credibility of this witness." said Jerome.
"Did Mrs. Evelyn Thaw tell you that her mother did not go with her on that second visit to Europe?"

A.—Yes,
Q.—Did you see Mrs. Nesbit in this city, while Evelyn was away to Europe on that visit?

A.—Once.

A.—Yes,
to issue notes in Paris has been absolutely denied at headquarters in Philadelphia.

The Bank of England bought £500,000

A.—Once. Q.—Where? A.—Som A.—Some place uptown. One of the heaters. We went to the theater every light we were in the city.

Q.—With the defendant and his wife?

A.—Yes, for several months before the

Q.-Where was Mrs. Thaw living during this period? A.—The Gregorian, in Thirty-fifth crease of \$2,020,741 in gross earnings WOMEN'S CLUBS FINAL street.
Q.-Didn't she live in Thirty-second

A.—Yes, with a Mrs. Jewell, who has the United States Subtreasury since Fri--Did you visit Mrs. Thaw at the -Yes; I was living in Minety-second street at the time. Q.-Did you dine with them that

night?
A.—Yes, they sent a carriage for me.
Q.—Who sent it?
A.—Mrs. Thaw and her husband.
Q.—Where did you dine?
A.—I cannot remember.
Q.—You know where Sherry's, Madlin's, Delmonico's, Churchill's, and Jack's are located?
A.—Yes, all but Churchill's,
Q.—Did you have any conversation with the defendant on any of these oc-

Q.-Did you have any conversation with the defendant on any of these oc-

Had No Peculiar Dealings. Q .- Did you have any peculiar deal-

ings with the defendant? Q .- When you would go to dinner the carriage would be sent for you?

A.—Yes.
"I cannot hear what the learned dis-"I cannot hear what the learned district attorney is saying," said Delmas. "I am protecting rights of considerable magnitude," he added, "and should be allowed to hear at least."

Q.—Have you heard or read of the Hotel Marlborough Arms; have you heard or read of the Hotel Cumberland?

A.—Yes; I knew nothing but what I read in the papers about the incidents.
Q.—Did you talk to Thaw about it afterward? A.-No. Q.-Where were you living at that

A .- No. 118 West Nineteenth street. Q.—How did you come to go to the Marlborough Arms Hotel, in West Ninety-first street, about this time?

MR. AND MPS. EDSON Delmas Objection Overruled. Delmas objected on the ground the Cumberland incident was entirely unintelligible to him-that it was not in evi-

Allowed to answer, Mrs. Caine said: "I went of my own free will."

Q .- How did Mrs. Thaw find you here?
A.—She simply came there to see me.
don't know; did not ask any queslons of how she came to be there.
Q.—Where did you dine the night she
ame to see you?

A.—Rector's.
Q.—How did you go to the Marlborough Arms?
A.—I saw the place advertised.
Q.—Where had you been employed?
A.—In a department store.
Q.—What time did you get through business?

business?
A.—About 6 o'clock.
Q.—You came out of the department store, and without eating any supper went right up to the Marborough Arms, engaged rooms there and slept there that night?
A.—Yes, that is right.
An adjournment was here taken until 2 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Sales to noon today, 497,700. Total sales yesterday, 720,000.

and \$495,678 in net.

The banks have been heavy losers t

M. H. Smith, president of the Louis-

ville and Nashville Railroad Company,

said that a rough estimate of the ca-pacity needs of his road for the com-

however, that the governors will grant

GO ABROAD SATURDAY

President John Joy Edson, of the

Washington Loan and Trust Company, accompanied by his wife, leaves Satur-day for an extended trip to Europe.

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tion Committee Will Suggest Radical Changes.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-Radical changes principal matters the various State associations which have representation in the American Bankers' Association are

the American Bankers' Association are requested to take care of.

In making the report public, Mr. Field will say: "In a few of the States some of these proposed laws may not be needed, but in many States the enactment of some or all of the laws proposed undoubtedly will be of benefit."

The principal subjects on which legislation is asked are forged or raised checks, competency of bank notaries, the creation of a uniform law of stock transfers, an act making burglary with explosives a more heinous crime, and

Trial of Hermann Case Halted, for Third Time, by Sickness.

Representative Binger Hermann's trial for the destruction of public records was this morning halted for the third time, and begun anew at 1:30 o'clock this

Illness of a juror, H. Clyde Grimes, a clerk in John H. Magruder's grocery store, living at 3129 N street, George-town, caused Justice Stafford to discharge the entire jury immediately after court convened at 10 o'clock. Mr. Grimes' illness, coupled with a motion by counsel for the defense, necessitated a postponement of the trial last week.
Mr. Grimes appeared before Justice The Treasury has purchased 100,000 Stafford this morning before court consunces of silver at 69.315 cents per ounce, vened, and said he felt too ill to con-

ounces of silver at 69.315 cents per ounce.

Directors of the American Shipbuilding Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable March 1.

The rumor emanating from New York that the Reading Railway Company is to issue notes in Paris has been absolutely denied at headquarters in Philadelphia.

The Bank of England bought £500,000 gold in the open market in London yesterday, securing the bulk of the metal arriving from South Africa.

The report of the Missouri Pacific The report of the Missouri Pacific The report of the Missouri Pacific The recommon South Africa.

Stafford this morning before court continue to serve in the case. He said he felt too ill to continue to serve in the case. He said he was suffering from heart trouble. He was therefore, excused.

After Justice Stafford discharged the court room, but were recalled obtaint that the Reading Railway Company is to issue notes in Paris has been absolutely denied at headquarters in Philadelphia.

The Bank of England bought £500,000 and another man selected to serve in Grimes' place.

Recess was taken at 11 o'clock. Court reconvened at 1:30 o'clock, and counself for the Government and defense began interrogating talesmen. Both sides were allowed three peremptory challenges.

The report of the Missouri Pacific interrogating talesmen. Both sides were Railway Company for the six months allowed three peremptory challenges. ended December 31 last shows an in-

EFFORT AGAINST SMOOT

(Continued from First Page.) the United States Subtreasury since Fig.
day last, and fears are entertained that
the bank statement for this week will
not be a favorable one.

States would be toward defeating these
Senators at the next election. The formal statement given to the press is in mal statement a

Criticise President.

ing five years is \$100,000,000, but that the company cannot obtain any of the needed money now on terms the management approves.

We note in this morning's papers in a telegram from Pittsburg, that the President of the United States has openly commended Senator Knox of Pennsylvania for his loyalty to Some "We note in this morning's papers in A petition requesting the governors of the New York Stock Exchange to declare an additional holiday on Saturday was circulated among the members of the exchange, and received the signatures of more than half of the total membership. It is not thought, however, that the governors will great of this nation deeply regret the President's attitude on this question, they ar pleased that he has so openly stated his position, and placed himself on record before the American public for the retention of a Mormon apostle in the United States Senate."

Women's Blacklist.

It was announced by a Cotton Belt officer that E. H. Harriman has purchased the Cotton Belt railway, extending from St. Louis and Cairo to Shreveport, La., and Sherman, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Gatesville, and Monterey, Tex., with branch lines to Little Rock and Memphis. The road has a total mileage of 1,451.6 miles.

After reciting the lact that the women of Smoot, the statement recites that the women of the nation do not oppose Smoot because of his religion, "but because he is a leader in a criminal and disloyal organization which dominates politics and degrades womanhood and childhood, and because he sustains and honors a polygamous church president.

After reciting the lact that the sale of premises 1496 H street northwest, reported yesterday, is greatly augmented from the fast that the property is a part of the square long desired by Thomas F. Walsh, on degrades womanhood and childhood, and because he sustains and honors a polygamous church president.

It is estimated that since the new year began nearly \$100,000,000 of short term notes and bonds have been placed abroad. The banks say they don't like this way of doing things, and at the same time declare that our money market is in no condition to stand any particular strain. Perhaps they do not welcome the idea of our becoming too heavily indebted abroad. new short "The woman are keeping an honor list and a list of dishonored. They fairly understand the political situation in regard to it, and they will not the marany not too list and they woman's organization in the United States will be sent a list of the Senators and their recorded vote on this issue. Let no man make any mistake. The feeling on this issue is very strong."

INTEREST CENTERS

American Bankers' Associa- Otherwise Local Stock Market Was Barren of Results.

Had it not been for the disposition to in the banking laws of the various buy the stock of the National City States, with the idea of making such Bank for which it is understood there regulations uniform, are suggested by is a good sized order the session of the the standing law committee of the Washington Stock Exchange today American Bankers' Association. Wil- would have been almost barren of reliam J. Field, secretary and treasurer sults. As it was the total trading only of the Commercial Trust Company of reached 307 shares, and with the single Jersey City, is the chairman of the com- exception of Capital Traction the tradmittee. In a lengthy report, which will be made public today, he points out the stock. The City Bank stock advanced to 144, gaining a full point over last previous sales and was held firm at that level.

treasurer of the company, to the posi-tion. In the vacancy made by his elevation the directors promoted Charles E. Howe, who formerly occupied the position of assitant secretary and treasurer. In both cases the honors were well bestowed, and evidences of the high appreciation both gentlemen are hold by the company.

COTTON MARKET PRICES OPEN ACTIVE BUT WEAKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The local cotton market opened active and weaker, chiefly on the liquidation of March, elling of other months by commission ouses prior to the holidays and notice day, and prospects for port receipts considerably in excess of the arrivals on the corresponding day last year. Trade interests were the principal buyers. Opening quotations: March. 9.09@9.10; April, 9.19 bid; May. 9.30@9.31; July, 9.40@9.41; August, 9.41@9.42.

San Francisco's Mayor Lion of Hour at Central Labor Gathering.

The labor organizations of Washingat Typographical Temple last night. It was the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union, and Mayor Schmitz was the guest of honor. The announcement that he would attend the second se

platform, the applause that greeted them was deafening.

Mayor Schmitz did not mention the purpose of his visit here nor did he refer to his several conferences with the President on the Japanese question; but instead he paid a tribute to San Francisco and trades unionism and the importance of maintaining correct principles.

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President Gompers said that "I feel President Gompers said tha: "I feel that we are in the presence of a great man, and I say this despite all of his traducers. In every year of history when a crisis came it produced a man to deal with it; and the man of the hour in Frisco was Eugene E. Schmitz."

He then called attention to what labor had done, and said that Contract leads to the contract of the co He then called attention to what labor had done, and said that Congress and state legislatures were now discussing questions that had been debated by labor more than ten years ago. He told of the street car strike in Frisco nine years ago, and how Mayor Schmitz handled it in such a way that not a drop of blood was spilled nor a cent's worth of property was destroyed. erty was destroyed.

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all, amounted to 397 shares of stock. Following are the sales and quotation of today's market:

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Capital Traction, 20@142%, 20@142%, 20@142%, 3@142%.
National City Bank, 10@144.
Union Trust, 5@138.
Union Trust Warrants, 10@40.
Merchants and Mechanics Savings
Bank, 10@13%.
People's Fire Insurance, 4@6%, 100@6%.
Riggs Fire Insurance, 75@8.
After call—Washington Railway and
Electric preferred, 5@85%.
Washington Gas, 25@57%.

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

DID MRS. BINGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- A new theory the mysterious death of Mrs. Ida Binge, the wealthy mother of Mrs. Lottle Wallau, was advanced to-day, when evidence was presented to the district attorney's office, tending to shown that the aged woman may have aken the poison herself. This, and the possible theory that

Wallau may have poisoned her mother at the latter's request, in or-der to end her sufferings from cancer, are the only two lines the police are working on.

Mrs. Wallau in the Tombs today indignantly denied the intimation that her romance with a wealthy New Yorker had inspired the tragedy at her home

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Talks on Science of Gunnery.

Lieutenant Commander William S. Sims, U. S. N., delivered a lecture yes-Sims, U. S. N., delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon in the reception room of the Secretary of the Navy to a large number of the army and navy officers on the science and development of gunnery. The talk, which was entirely gunnery. The talk, which was entirely technical, was delivered behind closed

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DR. CURTIS OPPOSES LENGTHENING SCHOOL DAY

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, supervisor of playgrounds, comes out in an open leter opposing the amendment made to the District bill in the Senate lengthening the school day by the addition of

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